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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled):

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A foldable head restraint comprising:

a first head restraint support for receiving a bun;

a bracket; and

a latch mechanism,

the latch mechanism including a rotatable cam that can be selectively rotated moved independently of the first head restraint support between a latched position in which a portion of the first head restraint support is locked against pivotal movement and an unlatched position in which the portion of the first head restraint support can pivot over the cam.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 11, wherein the portion of the first head restraint support that is locked in position by the movable member of the latch mechanism is integrally formed with the first head restraint support.

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Claim 13 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 12, further comprising a second head restraint support.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 13, further comprising a rotational bar extending through the first head restraint support and the second head restraint support, and the bracket such that the first head restraint support and the second head restraint support are rotatable about the rotational bar.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 14, further comprising a stabilizer bar, the stabilizer bar attached to the first head restraint support and the second head restraint support.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 15, further comprising a first stop pin, the first stop pin being attached to the bracket.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 16, wherein the portion of the first head restraint support that is locked in position by the cam has a first latch surface, and the first latch surface is engageable with the stop pin to prohibit motion of the first head restraint support in a first direction.

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Claim 18 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 17, wherein the latch mechanism has a second latch surface provided on the portion of the first head restraint support that is locked in position by the cam that engages with the cam to prohibit rotation of the first head restraint support in a second direction.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The foldable head restraint of claim 18, ~~19~~, further comprising a torsion spring that biases the cam in the first direction.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 20, wherein the cam includes a cable pin that receives an end of a cable wire.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 21, wherein a first end of the torsion spring is attached to the cable pin.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 22, wherein the torsion spring has a second end that is attached to the bracket.

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Claim 24 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 23, wherein the cam is installed on a cam pivot pin and the torsion spring is mounted on the cam pivot pin.

Claim 25 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 24, wherein the cable pin is located at the first end of the cam and the cam pivot pin is located at the second end of the cam.

Claim 26 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 25, further comprising a second stop, the second stop attached to the bracket.

Claim 27 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 26, wherein the second head restraint support has a structure that engages with the second stop to prohibit motion of the second head support in a first direction.

Claim 28 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 27, wherein the bracket has a first side and a second side with the first stop is located on the first side and the second stop is located on the second side.

Claim 29 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 28, wherein each of the head restraint supports comprises a metal substrate that is contained within an over-molded geometry.

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Claim 30 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 29, wherein the over-molded geometries are generally cylindrically shaped.

Claim 31 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 30, wherein the metal substrates are manufactured by a metal fabrication process.

Claim 32 (Previously presented): The foldable head restraint of claim 31, wherein the metal substrates are generally fine blanked components.